

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mohammed S. Rahman (43,029) on 12/1/2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

In claim 23, line 2, **DELETE** ~~executable~~ **INSERT** executed

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In claim 28, line 1, **DELETE** ~~operable for determining~~ **INSERT** adapted to
determine

REASON FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 1-20 and 23-32 are allowable over the prior art of record because the prior art of record fails to teach or fairly suggest building a computerized dictionary of path representations relating to paths that occur in said documents, wherein said path representations comprise a path in the tree representation of a document having a